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New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1927





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer  
School Board  
And Other Officers of Town and  
School District  
OF THE TOWN OF  
NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31 1927

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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927.	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Savings Bank Tax .....	\$574.04	\$547.04		
For Fighting Forest Fires ..	10.82	35.94	25.12	
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance .....	2,171.78	2,172.09	.31	
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance .....	41.25	158.75	117.50	
Interest and Dividend Tax ....	186.90	186.90		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	40.00	40.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	92.37	92.37		
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except prop- erty taxes .....	522.00	522.00		
(a) National Bank Stock ...	4.00	4.00		
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	1,350.54			1,350.54
(b) For Trunk Line High- way Construction ...	1,674.12	1,500.00		174.12
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES: .....	20,319.04	16,500.00		
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$26,959.86	\$21,759.09		

## NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual  
Year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expn'tures Previous Year, 1926.	Estimated Expn'tures Ensuing Year, 1927.	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$625.60	\$625.60		
Town Officers' Expenses .....	145.81	145.81		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	121.50	50.00		71.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	395.94	300.00		95.94
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	16.50	25.00	8.50	
Fire Department .....	204.38	204.38		
Health—Vital Statistics .....	2.65	5.00	1.35	
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	2,171.78	2,171.78		
Town's Contribution .....	1,661.58	1,661.58		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .....	41.25	41.25		
Town's Contribution .....	50.07	50.07		
Town Maintenance .....	2,727.74	3,000.00	272.26	
Snow Removal .....	886.70	886.70		
General Expense of High- way Department .....	488.69	488.69		
Education—Libraries .....	99.35	99.35		
Charities—Town Poor .....	144.00	200.00	56.00	
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	800	800		
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Long Term Notes .....	55.27	200.00	144.73	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....		28.51	28.51	
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PER- MANENT IMPROVE- MENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State's Contribution .....	1,637.02			1,637.02
Town's Contribution .....	1,156.85			1,156.85
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	1,674.12	1,500.00		174.12
Town's Contribution .....	1,116.08	1,000.00		116.08
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,575.00	1,575.00		
County Taxes .....	1,140.76	1,140.76		
Payments to Precincts .....	5,831.21	5,831.21		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> ....	<b>\$23,977.85</b>	<b>\$21,238.69</b>		

## INVENTORY.

Land and buildings .....	\$492,000.00
Horses, 141 .....	11,705.00
Mules, 2 .....	100.00
Cows, 164 .....	8,810.00
Other neat stock, 18 .....	725.00
Sheep, 157 .....	1,600.00
Hogs, 5 .....	130.00
Fowls, 7,206 .....	8,410.00
Vehicles, 3 .....	300.00
Portable mills, 7 .....	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber .....	46,180.00
Gasoline pumps, 4 .....	1,600.00
Stock in Trade .....	3,650.00
Locks and canals .....	17,275.00
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	\$595,935.00

Number of polls, 261 .....	\$522.00
Amount of taxes .....	20,841.04
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	8,225.00
Rate of taxation .....	3.35

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$1,575.00
County tax .....	1,337.00
Highways—State Aid Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Trunk Line Construction .....	1,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	3,000.00
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00
Special for Raymond Road .....	1,000.00
Shaw Bridge with State Aid .....	1,500.00
Blister Rust Control .....	400.00
Books for Public Library .....	50.00
Other Town Charges .....	1,588.00
School District Appropriations:	



Required by law .....	3,656.61
High school tuition .....	1,200.00
Salaries of District Officers .....	100.00
Supervision .....	220.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	125.00
Repairs on Buildings .....	200.00
School Lunch .....	100.00
Play Ground Equipment .....	100.00
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	\$19,651.61

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	\$8,997.29
Highway accounts in State Treasury—	
State Aid maintenance account .....	172.09
Trunk Line maintenance account .....	58.75
Taxes uncollected, case in Court .....	547.05
Due from State Forest Fire Department .....	35.94
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	\$9,811.12

## LIABILITIES.

Town notes bearing interest at 3 per cent:

Susan F. Harvey .....	\$176.50
Luella K. Holmes .....	151.86
Samuel L. Allen .....	175.00
Ladies' Industrial Club .....	71.60
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	\$574.96
Interest due on notes .....	184.90
Parsonage Fund .....	446.00
Interest due on Parsonage Fund .....	26.76
Amanda Stevens Cemetery Fund .....	50.00
Interest due on Amanda Stevens Fund .....	1.75
Highway Accounts:	
State Aid maintenance account .....	122.92
Trunk Line maintenance account .....	91.07

Due Public Library .....	53.59
Dog license money due School District .....	21.19
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	\$1,573.14
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	8,237.98
Increase of Surplus during year .....	2,466.74



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received from Licenses on Dogs for the year ending May 1,  
1926, as follows:

56 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$112.00
2 Males under age at \$1.50 .....	3.00
1 Male under age .....	1.84
13 Females at \$5.00 .....	65.00

Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$181.84
Received for Automobile Tax from Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927 .....	540.59

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\$722.43

HARRY D. CILLEY,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

(For the year ending January 31, 1927)

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1926 .....	\$6,068.28
Received from—	
D. H. Blaisdell, collector .....	20,599.38
Interest .....	2.62
H. D. Cilley:	
Auto tax .....	590.59
Dog licenses .....	181.84
Filing fees .....	5.00
Rent of hall .....	16.00
Rent of piano .....	4.00
Interest on deposits .....	89.75
Park taxes .....	3.00
Cemetery lots .....	10.00
State Treasurer:	
Interest and dividends .....	186.90
Rebate state tax .....	120.00
State Road account .....	2,676.64
Savings bank tax .....	547.04
On Town roads .....	454.00
Bounty on bob cat .....	20.00
Fire bill .....	10.82
Selectmen, old lumber and cement sale .....	10.43
Grange, rent of hall .....	24.00
King's Daughters, for wood .....	5.00
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Paid on orders of Selectmen .....	22,578.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927 .....	\$8,997.29

T. E. FERNALD,

*Treasurer.*



## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Taxes of current year collected .....	\$20,599.38
Taxes of previous year collected .....	3.00
Interest on taxes .....	2.62
Motor vehicle permits .....	540.59
Dog licenses .....	181.84
Rent of Town Hall .....	16.00
Rent of piano .....	4.00
Rent of Grange Hall .....	24.00
Interest on bank deposits .....	89.75
Sale of Cemetery lots .....	10.00
Sale of old lumber, etc. ....	10.43
From King's Daughters, wood used .....	5.00
Candidates' filing fees .....	5.00
From State:	
Interest and Dividend tax .....	186.90
Savings Bank tax .....	547.04
Abatement of tax, account State Forest land .	120.00
Bounty on wild cat .....	20.00
Refund on forest fire bills .....	10.82
State Highway aid for Class 5 roads .....	454.00
State aid construction .....	850.88
State aid bridge construction .....	499.66
Trunk Line construction .....	1,326.10
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	\$25,507.01

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$623.20
Town Officers' expenses .....	135.31
Election and Registration .....	132.00
Town Hall and general expenses .....	395.94
Police Department and care of tramps .....	16.50
Fire Department, including forest fires .....	204.38
Damage by dogs .....	133.00
Vital statistics .....	2.65
Highways:	
State aid maintenance .....	1,661.58
Trunk line maintenance .....	67.57
Town maintenance .....	2,727.74
Snow bills .....	886.70
Bridge plank, culverts, gravel, etc. ....	488.69
State aid construction .....	1,093.06
Trunk Line construction .....	2,442.18
State aid bridge construction .....	1,220.68
Special on Raymond road .....	1,037.04
Library .....	99.35
Town poor .....	144.00
Flags for G. A. R. ....	8.00
Blister Rust control .....	400.00
Taxes bought by Town .....	56.19
Interest on long term notes .....	55.27
State tax .....	1,575.00
County tax .....	1,140.76
School taxes .....	5,701.61
Dog licenses to School District .....	129.60
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	\$22,578.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

C. H. Chesley, selectman .....	\$137.70
W. A. Cilley, selectman .....	84.60
A.H. Cooper, selectman .....	54.75
D. H. Blaisdell, tax collector .....	175.00
T. E. Fernald, treasurer .....	50.00
H. D. Cilley, clerk, salary .....	25.00
H. D. Cilley, fees .....	51.15
Carolyn P. Stevens, librarian .....	26.00
Imogene Colcord, sub-librarian .....	13.00
Vienna M. Smith, auditor .....	3.00
Lida J. Wiggin, auditor .....	3.00
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	\$623.20

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

C. E. Chesley, selectman .....	\$44.00
A. H. Cooper, selectman .....	38.85
W. A. Cilley, selectman .....	5.80
D. H. Blaisdell, tax collector .....	12.95
T. E. Fernald, treasurer .....	3.00
H. D. Cilley, clerk .....	9.49
Selectmen's expense:	
T. E. Fernald, looking over lumber .....	3.00
F. P. Smith, looking over lumber .....	3.00
Pearl V. Chesley, copying tax and invoice ...	5.00
Envelopes and postage on inventory blanks ...	10.22
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	\$135.31

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

C. A. Smith, supervisor .....	\$40.50
Geo. J. Wiggin, supervisor .....	34.50
Luella H. Cilley, supervisor .....	42.00
Pearl V. Chesley, ballot clerk .....	6.00
Fred L. Gove, ballot clerk .....	3.00
S. W. Glover, police .....	3.00
F. H. Garland, police .....	3.00
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	\$132.00

## TOWN HALL AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

John L. Harvey, paint and painting .....	\$198.95
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	47.77
The Clarke Press, printing reports .....	123.10
Thomas Bruett, printing for Town Clerk .....	14.00
W. A. Cilley & Son, supplies for lamps .....	5.37
Harry D. Cilley, supplies .....	1.75
W. A. Caswell, cleaning vaults .....	2.00
A. M. Rowell, dues in N. H. Assessors' Association .....	2.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co. ....	1.00
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	\$395.94

## POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

Lionel Harvey, services as police .....	\$15.00
W. A. Caswell, keeping tramp .....	1.50
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	\$16.50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES.

T. E. Fernald, forest fire bills .....	\$71.88
State Forester, fire extinguishers .....	67.00
Geo. A. Gilmore, acid for extinguishers .....	15.50
Epping Fire Department, aid at Frank H .Fernald's .....	50.00
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	\$204.38



## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

W. K. Harvey, nine sheep killed .....	\$87.00
F. H. Fernald, two sheep killed .....	16.00
True M. Rollins, two sheep killed .....	20.00
John D. Perkins, one sheep killed .....	10.00
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	\$133.00

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Harry D. Cilley, returns .....	\$2.40
Rev. W. C. Goodwin, return of marriage .....	.25
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	\$2.65

## HIGHWAYS.

*State Aid Maintenance.*

C. H. Chesley, sanding tarvia and cutting bushes	\$1,135.21
W. A. Caswell, patching, etc. ....	203.19
S. R. Corson, patching, etc. ....	94.00
F. H. Gray, mixing cold patch .....	39.50
State Highway Department, to balance account	189.68
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	\$1,651.47

*Trunk Line Maintenance.*

C. F. Waterhouse .....	\$67.57
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*Town Maintenance.*

P. B. Batchelder .....	\$70.60
W. A. Caswell .....	116.75
C. H. Chesley:	
Main road .....	176.99
Turnpike and cross roads .....	204.79
Drowne District .....	61.85
Kennard road and bridge .....	44.00
Repairing August washouts .....	202.62
A. H. Cooper .....	139.96

S. R. Corson .....	101.70
Plummer Demeritt .....	72.90
M. P. Drowne .....	128.40
T. E. Fernald .....	282.38
Fred Glidden .....	14.40
Fred S. Gove .....	23.10
J. A. Glover .....	115.00
J. J. Howe .....	33.15
Kilian Hoehner .....	18.90
Harry L. Linscott .....	77.65
W. B. Mitchell .....	188.30
W. H. Noble .....	10.80
W. L. Potter .....	55.40
Jasper C. Robinson .....	168.10
True M. Rollins .....	58.00
C. A. Smith .....	196.10
L. J. Smith .....	77.10
A. B. Stevens .....	28.70
E. W. Wallace .....	10.80
O. E. Wallace .....	48.30
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	\$2,727.74

*Snow Bills.*

P. B. Batchelder .....	\$16.10
L. S. Brown .....	12.90
C. H. Case .....	33.20
W. A. Caswell .....	35.45
Arthur Chase .....	7.50
C. H. Chesley .....	43.20
H. G. Cilley .....	5.00
J. W. Clark .....	13.80
H. S. Colcord .....	19.05
A. H. Cooper .....	40.85
S. R. Corson .....	4.50
Benjamin De Butts .....	12.00
Plummer Demeritt .....	43.25



T. E. Fernald .....	51.60
Willis Fernald .....	66.15
Euseb Florence .....	6.30
Peter H. Gilmore .....	9.00
Fred S. Gove .....	14.30
Killian Hoehner .....	3.90
J. J. Howe .....	42.20
Frederick Lee .....	1.30
Ralph Leighton .....	18.10
H. L. Linscott .....	82.60
E. N. McLean .....	13.35
W. B. Mitchell .....	48.10
J. O. Nay .....	6.30
E. N. Parker .....	7.20
H. G. Parker .....	14.75
Eugene Plante .....	6.30
J. C. Robinson .....	9.40
True M. Rollins .....	25.20
C. A. Smith .....	11.45
L. H. Smith .....	12.90
L. J. Smith .....	64.80
A. B. Stevens .....	23.40
Raymond C. Taylor .....	2.70
Charles Twombly .....	44.10
O. E. Wallace .....	14.50
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\$886.70	

*Bridge Plank, Culverts, Gravel, Etc.*

W. A. Cilley & Son, repairs and labor .....	\$42.56
A. H. Cooper, lumber .....	4.00
Edith M. Durling, gravel bank .....	100.00
T. E. Fernald, lumber .....	15.00
W. K. Harvey, bridge plank .....	42.53
Ira D. Morrison, gravel .....	6.30
North East Metal Culvert Company .....	34.93

John A. Randall, gravel bank .....	200.00
J. H. Seavey, tools .....	14.77
H. Weston Tuttle, gravel .....	28.60
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	\$488.69

*State Aid Construction.*

C. H. Chesley, amount expended .....	\$1,093.06
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*Trunk Line Construction.*

C. H. Chesley, amount expended .....	\$2,442.18
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*State Aid Bridge.*

C. H. Chesley, amount expended .....	\$1,220.68
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*Special on Raymond Road.*

C. H. Chesley, amount expended for gravel and labor, 961 loads hauled from bank .....	\$1,037.04
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## LIBRARY.

Charlotte S. Blaisdell, cataloging books .....	\$3.89
Cross Book Rooms, books .....	24.83
W. A. Gibson, books .....	9.77
W. P. Goodman, books .....	36.00
Philip Morris, books .....	9.00
New England News Company .....	10.96
Edward H. Quimby .....	4.90
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	\$99.35

## TOWN POOR.

Minnie Hazlett, nursing Mrs. Woodman .....	\$20.00
Fred Fernald, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Woodman .....	28.00
Geo. J. Leonard, aid Mrs. Woodman .....	96.00
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	\$144.00

### FLAGS FOR G. A. R.

John L. Holmes, flags .....	\$8.00
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### BLISTER RUST CONTROL.

State Forester, town appropriation .....	\$400.00
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### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

D. H. Blaisdell, taxes and expense .....	\$56.19
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### INTEREST ON TRUST FUND.

Fred Fernald, Trustee:

Parsonage Fund interest two years .....	\$53.52
Interest on Amanda Stevens Funds .....	1.75

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\$55.27

### STATE TAX.

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer .....	\$1,575.00
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### COUNTY TAX.

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer .....	\$1,140.76
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### SCHOOL DISTRICT.

T. E. Fernald:

District Treasurer .....	\$5,701.61
Dog Licenses .....	129.60

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\$5,831.21

### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of taxes .....	\$20,841.04
Interest on taxes .....	2.62

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Total .....	\$20,843.66
Paid Treasurer .....	20,602.00

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Uncollected and Abatements .....	\$241.66
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*Detail of Uncollected Taxes.*

Newmarket Manufacturing Company, case in court .....	\$117.25
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*Detail of Abatelements.*

Myrtle Corson, out of town .....	\$2.00
Grace M. Stevens, dead .....	2.00
Sarah T. Davis, paid in Strafford .....	2.00
William E. Kennard, paid in Dover .....	2.00
Maurice Smith, Paid in Deerfield .....	2.00
William H. Wallace, paid in Newton .....	2.00
Raymond C. Taylor, out of State .....	6.69
Cleveland Leavitt, out of State .....	2.00
Emily Leavitt, out of State .....	2.00
Amy Poole, out of State .....	2.00
Mary Durgin, over 70 .....	2.00
George F. Carmichael, soldier .....	12.39
Andrew Burke, soldier .....	13.40
Public National Bank, Rochester, stock sold ...	5.00
Fred E. Davis, over tax .....	10.68
Charlotte B. Stevens Heirs, taxed by mistake ...	33.50
Willie B. Rollins, road trade .....	16.75
Ralph and Imogene Colcord, use of well .....	3.00
Flora B. Cilley, use of well .....	3.00
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	\$124.41

CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
WALTER A. CILLEY,  
ARTHUR H. COOPER,

*Selectmen.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. SMITH,  
CAROLYN P. STEVENS,  
*Auditors.*

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

Year Ending December 1, 1926.

*State Aid Maintenance.*

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balances from 1925 ....	\$243.87	\$284.50	\$528.37
Appropriations, 1926 ...	2,100.00	1,500.00	3,600.00
Total Fund .....	2,343.87	1,784.50	4,128.37
Expended .....	2,171.78	1,661.58	3,833.36
Balances for 1927 .....	172.09	122.92	295.01

*Trunk Line Maintenance.*

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balances from 1925 ....	\$000.00	\$141.14	\$141.14
Appropriations, 1926 ..	100.00	000.00	100.00
Total Fund .....	100.00	141.14	241.14
Expended .....	41.25	50.07	91.32
Balances for 1927 .....	58.75	91.07	149.82

*State Aid Construction.*

	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriations, 1926 ...	\$916.00	\$435.83	\$1,351.83
Expended .....	916.00	435.83	1,351.83

*State Aid Bridge.*

	State.	Town.	Total.
Expended .....	721.02	\$721.02	\$1,442.04

*Trunk Line Construction.*

	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriations .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
Extra .....	174.12	116.08	290.20
Total .....	1,674.12	1,116.08	2,790.20
Expended .....	1,674.12	1,116.08	2,790.20



## BLISTER RUST REPORT.

1926 Town appropriation .....	\$400.00	
State aid .....	100.00	
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Total available .....		\$500.00
Crew wages .....	\$477.78	
Expenses .....	21.50	
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Total expended .....		4.99.28
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Town and State balance .....		\$ .72
Town balance .....	\$ .57	
State balance .....	.15	
Area covered .....	1,094 acres	
Average cost per acre .....	\$0.456	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed .....	19,476	
Pine infections located by crew .....	57	

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in hands of Town at beginning of year, February 1, 1926 .....	\$69.45
Town appropriation, 1926 .....	81.50
Fines .....	1.99
Total .....	\$152.94

#### *Expenditures.*

Books .....	\$95.46
Cataloging .....	3.00
Supplies .....	1.78
Postage and express .....	1.09
Total .....	\$101.33
Balance in hands of Town, February 1, 1927 ..	\$53.59

#### *Resources.*

Number of books beginning of year .....	2825
Number of books purchased and by gift during year ..	194
Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1927 .....	3019

CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,  
LUELLA H. CILLEY,  
JESSIE M. COOPER,

*Library Trustees.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Princi- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
....	Van Dame Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	\$100.00	4 1/4 %	\$20.92	\$4.25	....	\$25.17
....	Kelsey & Glass Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	200.00	4 1/4 %	46.64	8.50	3.00	52.14
....	Kelsey & Marston Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	150.00	4 1/4 %	34.50	6.38	....	40.63
....	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	50.00	4 1/4 %	2.32	2.13	2.00	2.45
....	Stevens & Batchelder Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	400.00	4 1/4 %	16.88	17.00	17.00	16.83
....	Alice M. Trickey Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	50.00	4 1/4 %	7.64	2.13	2.00	7.77
....	Charles Sturtevant Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	300.00	4 1/4 %	48.57	12.75	8.00	53.32
....	John H. Cilley Fund	.....	4th Liberty Bonds	.....	200.00	4 1/4 %	50.29	8.50	4.00	54.79
....	Mary B. Cilley Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	200.00	4 %	9.17	....	4.00	5.17
....	Parsonage Fund	.....	Have Town's Note	.....	446.00	6 %	92.46	53.52	172.74	*
....	Amanda Stevens Fund	.....	Have Town's Note	.....	50.00	3 1/2 %	4.36	1.75	2.00	4.11
1921	Noah McDaniels Fund	....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	100.00	4 %	12.16	....	....	12.16
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	100.00	4 %	8.66	....	....	8.66
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	50.00	4 %	2.58	....	2.00	.58
1923	Brad Harvey Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	75.00	4 %	3.50	....	....	3.50
1925	W. F. Watson Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	100.00	4 %	....	....	....	....
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	.....	Strafford Savings Bank	....	50.00	4 %	....	....	....	....

\*Overdrawn \$26.74.

Trustees.

FRED FERNALD,  
ARTHUR H. COOPER,





# REPORT

OF THE

School Board, Treasurer and  
Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

**Year Ending June 30, 1926**

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

(July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926 Inclusive)

#### *Receipts and Current Revenue.*

From State:	
Equalization, State aid .....	\$2,774.67
From Local Taxes:	
Support of elementary schools .....	3,656.61
High School and Academy Tuition .....	1,500.00
Salaries of District Officers .....	100.00
Per-Capita tax for Supervision .....	190.00
Excess Salary of Superintendent .....	150.00
Repairs .....	200.00
School Lunch .....	100.00
From Sources other than Taxes:	
Refund from Macmillan Company .....	7.37
Elementary School Tuition .....	72.00
Dog Licenses for 1925 .....	4.00
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	\$8,754.65
General Fund, Cash on hand July 1, 1925 .....	113.47
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	\$8,868.12

#### *Current Maintenance Expense.*

<b>Administration:</b>	
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$90.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	118.18
Truant Officer and School Census .....	6.00
Expense of Administration .....	36.41

## Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries .....	3,572.50
Text Books .....	180.06
Scholars' Supplies .....	138.61
Flags .....	1.35
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	7.60

## Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor Service .....	184.00
Fuel .....	135.15
Janitor Supplies .....	22.78
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	264.63

## Auxiliary Activities:

Medical Inspection .....	188.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	2,277.00
High School and Academy Tuition .....	1,178.89
Elementary School Tuition .....	174.00
Other Special Activities (School Lunch) ....	89.33

## Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment .....	\$9.12
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## Other Charges:

Per-Capita Tax for Supervision .....	190.00
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	\$8,863.61

General Funds, Cash on Hand, July 1, 1926 ....	\$4.51
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# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## *Salaries of District Officers.*

Annie B. Laughton, School Board .....	\$25.00
Mary E. Perkins, School Board .....	25.00
Charles H. Chesley, School Board .....	25.00
Thomas E. Fernald, Treasurer .....	10.00
Fred Fernald, Moderator .....	1.50
Edward F. Gerrish, clerk .....	1.50
Harry D. Cilley, auditor .....	2.00
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	\$90.00

## *Superintendent's Excess Salary.*

Charles H. Chesley, treasurer Union No. 17 ....	\$118.18
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## *School Census.*

A. L. Harvey, enumerating pupils .....	\$6.00
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## *Expenses of Administration.*

C. C. Sanborn, expenses to National Educational Association .....	\$7.00
C. C. Sanborn, clerical expenses .....	15.78
C. H. Chesley, postage and telephone expense ..	6.48
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers .....	7.15
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	\$36.41

## *Teachers' Salaries.*

Daniel L. Minor .....	\$625.00
Irene Harvey .....	247.50
Florence L. Miner .....	900.00
Veryle E. Thurlow .....	900.00
Alta B. Scruton .....	900.00
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	\$3,572.50

*Text Books.*

The MacMillan Company .....	\$45.97
Charles E. Merrill Company .....	20.86
Arlo Publishing Company .....	23.45
Ginn & Company .....	12.08
Lyons & Carnahan .....	19.50
Coe's Northwood Academy .....	58.20
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	\$180.06

*Scholars' Supplies.*

J. L. Hammett Company .....	\$128.02
Edward E. Babb & Company .....	10.59
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	\$138.61

*Flags, Etc.*

W. T. Leighton Co., flag rope .....	\$1.35
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*Other Expenses of Instruction.*

Current Events Company .....	\$3.50
Howard & Brown, diplomas .....	1.00
C. C. Sanborn, miscellaneous expenses .....	3.10
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	\$7.60

*Janitor Service.*

D. L. Miner, care of upper room at Gebig .....	\$25.00
Irene Harvey, care of upper room at Gebig .....	11.00
Veryle E. Thurlow, care of upper room at Center .....	36.00
Florence L. Miner, care of lower room at Gebig .....	36.00
Alta B. Scruton .....	36.00
William A. Caswell, cleaning vaults at Center ..	12.00
C. H. Chesley, cleaning vaults at Gebig .....	6.00
Myra H. Demeritt, cleaning Center schoolrooms ..	9.00

Ethel Demeritt, cleaning at Gebig .....	3.00
C. H. Chesley, cleaning and oiling floors at Gebig .....	5.00
True Chesley, assist oiling floors three times ..	3.50
H. C. Spencer, assist oiling floors .....	1.50
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	\$184.00

*Fuel.* . . . . .

P. B. Batchelder, 6 cords fitted wood for Center .	\$54.00
Edward Fife, sawing wood at Center .....	2.00
T. E. Fernald, wood for Center schools .....	9.75
C. H. Chesley, wood for Gebig, four cords ....	33.00
Fred Caswell, 2 cords wood for Gebig .....	15.00
J. J. Howe, wood for Gebig .....	15.00
William Henry, hauling wood for Gebig .....	4.00
W. L. Potter, sawing wood for Gebig .....	2.40
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	\$135.15

*Janitor Supplies.*

Myra H. Demeritt, soap and supplies for cleaning	\$0.84
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies .....	14.00
Edward E. Babb & Company .....	7.94
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	\$22.78

*Minor Repairs and Expenses.*

E. J. York, shingles and lumber .....	\$42.48
John L. Harvey, labor .....	42.00
C. H. Chesley, materials and labor .....	36.95
H. W. Tuttle, labor .....	24.00
W. C. Trefren, labor .....	24.00
John H. Griffin, paint .....	22.50
J. N. Carpenter Company, repair materials ....	22.45
H. M. Taylor, labor .....	22.20

Jenness Hardware Company .....	6.75
A. H. Cooper, hauling shingles .....	6.00
T. E. Fernald, lumber .....	4.77
D. L. Miner, repair parts and oiling floors .....	3.75
C. C. Sanborn, repair parts .....	3.10
W. T. Leighton Company, glass and putty .....	1.92
R. S. Colcord, nails .....	1.71

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\$264.63

*Medical Inspection.*

F. E. Pitkin, treasurer School Nurse Union ...	\$188.00
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*Transportation of Pupils.*

Almira H. Demeritt .....	\$920.00
John O. Nay .....	648.00
Esidore Thibeault .....	432.00
S. R. Miller .....	252.00
P. B. Batchelder .....	25.00

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\$2,277.00

*High School and Academy Tuition.*

Coe's Northwood Academy .....	\$788.89
Robinson Female Seminary .....	222.00
Austin-Cate Academy .....	85.00
Exeter High School .....	83.00

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\$1,178.89

*Elementary School Tuition.*

School District of Deerfield .....	\$174.00
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*School Lunch.*

Gebig School .....	\$38.50
Center School .....	50.83

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\$89.33



*New Equipment.*

Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, seats and desks . . . .	\$9.12
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*Per Capita Tax.*

State Treasurer, per capita tax . . . . .	\$190.00
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR CURRENT YEAR  
TO DATE.

July 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Salaries of District Officers . . . . .	\$90.00
Excess Salary of Superintendent . . . . .	118.18
School Census . . . . .	6.00
Administration . . . . .	4.60
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	2,400.00
Books . . . . .	76.82
Supplies . . . . .	100.00
Janitor Service . . . . .	96.00
Fuel . . . . .	100.00
Repairs . . . . .	125.00
Transportation . . . . .	1,500.00
High School Tuition . . . . .	525.00
Per Capita Tax . . . . .	190.00
Per Capita Tax . . . . .	190.00
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	\$5,331.60

MARY E. PERKINS,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,  
*School Board.*

BUDGET FOR 1927-28.

*School District of Nottingham.*

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

*Support of Schools.*

## Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,600.00
Text books .....	180.00
Scholars' supplies .....	140.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	8.00
Janitor service .....	144.00
Fuel .....	140.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies ..	20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ....	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical In- spection) .....	129.20
Transportation of Pupils .....	2,185.00
Other Special Activities .....	100.00
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	\$6,851.20

## High Schools:

Payment of Tuitions .....	1,100.00
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	\$7,951.20

*Other Statutory Requirements.*

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$90.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by Dis- trict) .....	10.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Super- visory Union) .....	130.23
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	200.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget .....	\$8,381.40
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

State Aid .....	\$2,470.42
Dog Tax .....	20.00
High School Tuition Receipts .....	72.00
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Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation) .....	\$2,562.42
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Assessment Required for School Board's Budget (Balance) .....	\$5,819.01
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
Hot school lunch .....	\$100.00
Play ground equipment .....	100.00
Minor repairs .....	200.00
Probable deficit in current year (special) ....	400.00
Total Assessment to Cover Budget and Appropriations .....	\$6,619.01

MARY E. PERKINS,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,  
*School Board.*

Nottingham, N. H., Feb. 12, 1927.

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash on hand, July 1, 1926 .....	\$113.47
Received from:	
Town Treasurer order of Selectmen .....	5,900.61
State .....	2,774.67
Town of Barrington, tuitions .....	72.00
The MacMillan Co., refund .....	7.37
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Balance on hand July 1, 1926 .....	\$4.51

T. E. FERNALD,

*School District Treasurer.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Nottingham, N. H., July 7, 1926.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY D. CILLEY,

*Auditor.*

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

*To the Citizens of Nottingham:*

It is a source of satisfaction to retain the same teachers this year that were employed last year. This means that the work of the class rooms is continuing without the usual break incident to the introduction of a new teacher. The standards of the state program are being maintained. The results attained in our schools do in the main compare favorably with the work of the schools in neighboring towns.

At the present time we hear much talk about character training in the public schools. In as far as this is accomplished, it is not in place of regular class work, but in conjunction with and by means of the regular studies taught.

Habits of industry, thrift, punctuality, accuracy, honesty and other desirable traits may be acquired by the pupils through the guidance of the teacher.

No teacher can successfully teach virtues which she does not possess herself. The most important factor in teaching character is the character of the teacher because example rather precept influences the pupils in the acquisition of desirable traits and habits.

The citizens in most progressive towns have learned that one important way to improve a community and the living conditions for its residents is to maintain efficient schools.

A Parent-Teachers Association is evidence that a group of thinking people are willing to familiarize themselves with the conditions and needs of their schools. This leads school officials to feel that they have the moral and financial backing of the members of such an organization.

The commendable work of leveling off and grading the Nottingham school yards last summer was evidence of the kind of interest that assures the support our schools merit.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent.*



## NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1925-26.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Registration.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent Attendance.
Center Grades 1-4....	Alta B. Scruton ....	29	24.54	89.77
Center Grades 5-8....	Veryl E. Thurlow ..	18	15.74	94.53
Gebig Grades 1-4....	Florence L. Miner ..	19	14.13	95.82
Gebig Grades 5-8....	Daniel L. Miner ...	16	13.24	95.77
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Totals .....		82	67.65	93.97

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

1925-1926

*One Term.*

G. Verner Linscott	Christine Fernald
Viola M. Randall	Evelyn Glover
J. Melvin Tuttle	George Thomson
Benamin DeButts	Albert Perkins
Wendall P. Tuttle	Daniel DeButts
Frances Fernald	George W. Plante
Alfred Fernald	Herbert J. Randall
Arthur Fernald	Pauline R. Chase
Arthur Sniddy	John Fernald

*Two Terms.*

George S. Randall	Hazel Gerrish
Annie F. Richardson	Warren E. Henry
Sydney E. DeButts	Alfred Crouse
Donald F. Welsh	

*Three Terms.*

Marjorie B. Nay	Frank E. Richardson
Waye W. Tuttle	William E. Roper
Hartford Laughton	John R. Tuttle
Robert Twombly	Lois Porter
Francis L. Holmes	

# VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date.	Name of Child	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1926. 21. Feb.	Forest E. ....	M.	Frank Richardson ....	Worcester, Vt. ....	Bessie Wayulant ....	Scotland .....
Mar. 25.	Clayton R. ....	M.	Arthur M. Chase ....	Nottingham, N. H. .	Mabel Demeritt .....	Barrington N. H. ...
Apr. 23.	Olive M. ....	F.	Frank H. Fergald ....	Nottingham, N. H. .	Almena Wadleigh .....	Brentwood, N. H. ...
July 9.			Arthur W. Nelsen ....	Cambridge, Mass. ..	Linda M. H. Butler ...	Manchester, N. H. ...

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Name of Parents.	By Whome Married
1926 Nov. 13.	Northwood	Lewis K. Tuttle ..... Mabel V. Linscott .....	24 19	Charles S. Tuttle ..... Laura A. Dame ..... Harry L. Linscott ..... George A. Garland .....	Rev. W. C. Goodwin .... Northwood, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Marriages is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
1926.						
*Jan. 5.	Lavinia L. Chesley	70		Female		
*Feb. 3.	Sarah E. Bean	81		Female		
*April 16.	Annie E. Gile	78		Female		
*May 11.	Edwin C. Cover	36		Male		
June 13.	Grace M. Stevens	52	Sanborn, N. H.	Female	Warren D. Pike	Laura E. Colley
July 22.	John Flynn	66	Norwood, Eng.	Male	Patrick Flynn	Elizabeth Warnierly
*Aug. 8.	Sarah F. Small	75	Newmarket	Female	Albert Knight	Abigail Emerson
*Aug. 16.	Austin W. Stevens	76	Charlestown, Mass.	Male		
Aug. 30.	Louisa Gerrish	78	New Castle, N. H.	Female		
Sept. 14.	Harriet A. Hayford	77		Female		
Oct. 16.	Ichabod R. Kelsey	75		Male		

\*Brought here for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*











